REMARKS

Claims 1-28 are pending. Claims 2-10, 15, 19-25 and 28 are original. Claims 1, 11-14, 16-18 and 26-27 are previously presented. Claims 26-28 are allowed. No new matter has been introduced by the response.

1. Summary of Phone Interview with Examiners Colilla and Ferguson on November 16, 2006

The Applicant's representative appreciates the Examiners' time in a telephonic interview regarding the present patent application, the final Office Action dated July 10, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated September 29, 2006. During the interview, the Examiners agreed that the Matsuoka reference (JP 2001-183647) be removed. The Examiners further indicated that the rejections will be withdrawn and the prosecution will be reopened.

2. Conclusion

In view of the interview with the Examiners on November 16, 2006, the Applicants expect to receive a further Office Action in due course. The examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned attorney to expedite allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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